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Regular Council Meeting Held

ROCKYFORD. — The regular meeting of the council of the village of Rockyford was held on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Councillors Mr. Velker and Mr. Pedersen were present and also Mr. K. D. Mitchell, councillor-elect, who will serve for the balance of Mr. Dunsmore's term.

The fire inspection report of Mr. M. J. Bedard was dealt with and it was decided that a meeting of the local fire department be called for October 7. Literature was received from the government regarding Fire Prevention Week being held October 9-15.



These Autumn Days

To the farmer, the perfect day is the autumn day that comes with Indian summer. His granaries are full, his animals fat, and the shelves of his cellar are full of good things to eat. The promise of the year has been fulfilled, and nature takes a last bow in a perfect setting of sunshine and painted colors.

So Much To Do. With the crop safely harvested, the long hours of heavy toil have ended for many, and yet, much remains to be done and there seems to be so little time to do it. With the first cold rains of fall there is the sound of hammer and saw as sagging doors are made secure and the siding on the pig pen is made tight against the snows. The manure pile behind the barn is hauled and spread on next year's fallow field. The potatoes and root vegetables are dug and stored, for killing frosts are in the offing. The harvest machinery is greased and painted and placed under cover. The Agricultural Representative calls to teach new methods of culling the farm flock of its loafers and aged hens. Soon the hogs and cattle will be brought in, and a routine of winter feeding started.

Then, one evening, dark clouds bank against the western horizon and a stiff wind blows. In the morning the fields are covered with snow. Winter has made its first appearance.

Time to Plan. There will be time to listen to the radio, to enjoy a good book, to attend some agricultural meetings and make plans for another year. Such things to do as ordering supplies of seed, fertilizer and chemicals for weed and insect control. At this point we would like to remind our readers that Line Elevator Agents will once again be assisting the Provincial Crop Improvement Association in the distribution of Registered and Certified Seed. Your local Line Elevator Agent is ready and willing at all times to encourage the use of pure seed, since he knows that higher yields and better grades are bound to result.

After these autumn days, the farmer will have time for thought and leisure, time to enjoy life a little more and plan for the harvest to come.

WEEKLY EDITORS MEET AT JASPER



THE newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Roy M. Bean, of Waterloo, Ont., is shown at right in this picture taken on the grounds of Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies during the national convention. Left to right are C. J. Allbon, of Springhill, N.S.,

past-president of the association; R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National System; Lang Sands, of Mission City, B.C., 1st vice-president, C.W.N.A.; Walter S. Thompson, director of public relations, C.N.R.; and Mr. Bean.

The council decided that every building be inspected and all fire hazards checked before the cold weather sets in. The council has put forth a campaign to make all the residents of Rockyford "Fire Conscious."

WE REGRET...

That up to the time of going to press this week we were still short of a great deal of local news.

We hope to publish all missing news of this week — together with next week's news — in the next issue of the paper.

THE EDITOR.

CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Miss Mary Beddoes spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beddoes.

Miss Isobel Hopper was a Crossfield visitor the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron left Tuesday for Macleod where Don will work for the Standard Gravel.

Mrs. Anne Neff of Calgary spent the long week-end at her home in Crossfield.

Walter Landymore underwent an appendicitis operation last Thursday.

Remember the C.W.L. bazaar on Oct. 29 at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant have taken up residence in the cabin vacated by Miss Anderson.

Fourteen Masons from Crossfield and Airdrie attended the Interprovincial Masonic meeting held at Banff on Saturday, Oct. 8.

We understood that Hudson Hoover has given up his job as teacher at Hoadley and has accepted a position in Calgary.

BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hagel a son, Oct. 7 in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartzberger a daughter in Calgary, Oct. 7.

Beiseker Motors unloaded a carload of Ford cars last week.

At the Ladies' Bridge of which Mrs. Brosteaux was hostess, Mrs. Rempel won the high score and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz the low one.

Some of the public-spirited men about town are building a sidewalk from downtown to the hall. The ladies wearing sandals will really appreciate this endeavor.

Several of the local nimrods were out on Wednesday morning to take advantage of the opening of the pheasant season. Results were fair.

Mrs. N. M. Schmaltz, with wee David and Lorraine have returned from Calgary.

Felix Hagel and Sons are giving their place of business a coat of stucco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Velker and children spent the holiday week-end in Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz had as their guests the former's cousin and wife from North Dakota for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel entertained at dinner Sunday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. Ki Killen and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen.

The newsstand in Beiseker gets around a bit. It is now to be found in Jack's Coffee Bar. In the last six months it has been in the Lohrke Building, Beiseker Trading, the Pop Inn and now the Coffee Bar.

Mrs. Gibson entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Wednesday evening in her home.

Mr. Wm. Summers of Calgary was a Beiseker visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker, Sr., on Sunday.

Among the ones we've noticed with new or different cars recently are C. E. Schmaltz, Jack Seizler, Alf Scheffelmier, Peter Ternes and George N. Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alix Uffleman and family have returned to their town home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker, Donna and Allan, also Miss Veronica Hagel and Don Smith were Morrin visitors for the Thanksgiving week-end.

We have been told that Mr. Kun

With the Churches

(Pastors of all churches in the district may publish regular services in this column free of charge. The paper should be notified promptly of any changes).

GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. H. Schock, Pastor
11:00 p.m. Morning Worship
1:30 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evangelical Service

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1st Sunday in month, mass 8:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.
Confessions, 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturdays.

STS. JAMES AND CATHERINE R.C. CHURCH

Swalwell
1st Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m.
3rd Sunday in month, 11:30 a.m.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

BEISEKER. — Revival meeting will be held in the Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church, in Beiseker, beginning, Oct. 16 and continuing through to Oct. 23.

Miss Alma Hixt, missionary from Africa, who is home on furlough, will be speaking the first two evenings, and will also display the various articles which she has brought back with her.

Miss S. Louise Lear, noted evangelist for many years, will arrive Tuesday and render the main messages for the remainder of the week.

Services begin at 7:30 each evening. Plan to attend, it will prove worth your while.

New York Rangers have signed Gus Kyle, rugged defence man with the Regina Capitals. Manager Frank Roucher announced at the Rangers' training camp.

of Cambria, the winner of the Lions car has, after selling it, been unable to bring his wife from the old country as he had planned. It seems that it is due to more of Russia's intervention.

What Does Lionism Do For You?

BEISEKER. — Lionism provides an effective medium through which you can serve your community, your nation and your fellowmen throughout the world.

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Lionism puts you in close contact with leaders in all walks of life, provides an exchange of ideas, broadens your cultural horizon, expands your social circle and gives you the opportunity to develop your abilities and capacities for leadership.

That is why Lion members are leaders in their own communities. We are fortunate to have a Lions Club in Beiseker, for in spite of the little differences that are always found in the life of a community such as this, they are ironed out, and life runs smoothly along.

Members of the Beiseker Lions Club should be proud of the work that they are carrying on in their community, and should not rest on past honors but spur themselves to greater efforts for the future.

Again, Lion Secretary-Treasurer Ken Wright has handed another cheque for \$990.46 to the board of the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall, making the total contributions from the Lions Club of over \$7,000.

This represents a lot of planning and hard work on the part of your club and cannot fail but to attain the ultimate goal for which we all work. A community of friendliness, tolerance and understanding.

Rally Is Big Success

BEISEKER. — The rally held in connection with the Family Rosary Crusade on Wednesday, Oct. 5, was a big success.

Speakers of the evening were Fred Colbourne, M.L.A. of Calgary and Rev. Fr. Killen, dean of the Drumheller deanery who present awards to students of the Beiseker school for the marks that they got in a catechism exam. some time ago.

Those who received awards were Bernice Hagel, Jeanette Schwartzberger and Rose Mary Meidinger.

A short film starring Bing Crosby was shown and the slogan "The family that prays together—stays together" was emphasized.

Prior to the rally the workers of various committees were guests at a banquet served by the C.W.L.

Obituary

LEROY FELIX SCHMALTZ

BEISEKER. — LeRoy Felix Schmaltz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Schmaltz of Beiseker, died on Monday, Oct. 10.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, five sisters and a grandfather, Joseph Schmaltz.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Oct. 13 at St. Mary's Church in Beiseker, with Rev. Father A. E. Tennant officiating.

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By JAY LLOYD

PUBLICITY

A fact which is not well known is that Russell Patterson, the illustrator, is a Canadian.

His parents lived in Ottawa. In fact, the last time I saw Russell was when his father died and he came to Ottawa for the funeral.

FANTASTIC SCHEME

Patterson and I cooked up about as fantastic a scheme as any screwball public relations man in

the U.S.A. has put over. I still think it might have worked if one of the principals in the drama had not been inconsiderate enough to get arrested for embezzlement.

At that time Patterson was doing considerable stage designing; he had an interest in a Broadway show; he had a friend who had the agency for a passenger aircraft; and he was seeking some name to describe the modern girl which would capture the public fancy as "flapper" had. All these combined to make the plot, which was this:

Gladys Glad (subsequently the wife of the late Mark Hellinger) was to "disappear". Actually she was to be flown to Ottawa. As she was a member of the cast of Patterson's show, he thought he could get her to co-operate, as she was a good sport and liked a bit of publicity to boot.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Asks aims
5. Happen
10. Leave out
11. Spear of grass
12. Man's name
14. Appearing as if eaten
16. Stutters
18. Half an em
19. Scallop the edges of
20. Skill
21. Repulses
24. Dwell
25. Sultan's decree
26. Expressed juice of apples
27. Apportion
28. Niche
29. Resort town (Ger.)
30. Game of chance
31. Smallest state (abbr.)
32. Lofly
36. A step
38. Dining car
39. Choose
41. Quote
42. Warning signal
43. Not difficult

DOWN

1. Stud
2. Send forth
3. River (Ariz.)

4. A sudden

running,

as of cattle

5. Siberian

6. Hotel

7. Automobile

8. Japanese

9. Stores up

13. A pleased

expression

15. Comes in

17. Abstract

conception

of being

(Philos.)

20. Duelist's

second

21. Rhymers

(var.)

22. Hermits

23. Carresses

lightly

24. Kind of

candy

26. Smeared

with wax

28. Uncooked

30. Power

32. One of

many

layers

33. Fresh-

water

porpoise

34. Snakes

35. A color

37. Fourth

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Farm Gives Advice On Wintering Bees

Beekkeepers may over-winter their strong colonies of bees either outside or in a cellar, reports the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba. Some kind of protection, besides a shelterbelt of trees or slatted fence, is generally given to bees when they are

wintered out-of-doors. The colonies—packed singly, in pairs or in groups of four—may be wrapped with tar paper alone. Tentest and tar paper, or placed on specially constructed cases having approximately eight inches of insulating material between the hive and the outer case. The insulating material may consist of cut straw, dry leaves, sawdust or planer shavings.

Honeybees may be stored in specially constructed bee-cellars, in dug-outs, or in home basements—depending upon the number of colonies involved. Both methods of wintering honeybees require the knowledge of several well established principles. The principles involved have been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and may be secured free of charge by writing the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Station.

All fishermen and hunters are cautioned by Red Cross Water Safety Instructors to keep their boots unlaced when in boats or canoes so that in the case of emergency they may be quickly removed.

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talent. As star of Sensations of
1950, Barbara Ann is complying
with her wish to visit Candian
Centres before accepting one of
several tempting offers from
Hollywood. She returned recent-
ly from Hollywood where she
thrilled 50,000 persons with a
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ing on brancmange or other light
desserts.

Then there's always the old
stand-by; grape jam, then which
no home-maker has discovered a
better way to preserve luscious
Canadian grapes, unless it be grape
jelly.

Apparently the dry summer did
little to reduce Canada's grape crop
and there should be plenty of
grapes on the markets and store
shelves this fall, reports the De-
partment's home economists.

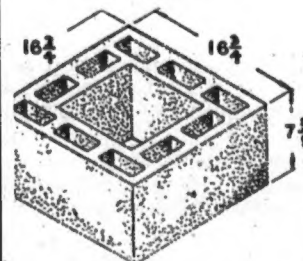
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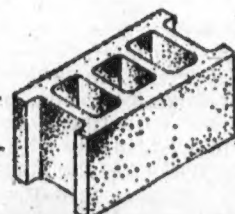
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MAIL ORDERS MENACE SMALL TOWNS

Merchants in Alberta small towns increasingly are being challenged by a menace they do not know how to combat: in-roads being made into their business by mail order houses.

Reasonably, local businessmen point out they pay taxes and salaries to their employees for support of the community. Mail order houses have no interest in the community except as a trading area, and contribute nothing of benefit, financially or otherwise, except the goods they sell.

Is there not some way, these merchants ask of making the mail order houses pay taxes to communities where they do business?

Well, from the little we know about it, the tax would be difficult to implement. At the moment we haven't time nor wit to think out a system.

But there is another way, probably just as difficult to make effective, and that is to persuade local buyers to patronize local industry. Human nature being what it is, people will purchase where they can buy cheapest. But it does seem to us that the mail order houses do have an unfair advantage in competition, not only because they are large concerns and may merchandize cheaper through bulk buying and may take small returns on large volume, but also because they may extend their trading area to many localities without the expense of overhead nor taxes.

The Post Office probably can't do anything about it; the municipalities would have difficulty finding a feasible method of taxation; and the solution is probably with local customers themselves.

If this mail order business is to be followed through to the ultimate end, if no one buys from local merchants there will be no local merchants, no salaries—no town and nobody to buy even from the mail order houses.

For our own part, we would like to hammer home: "Buy from those local merchants who patronize your local newspaper." If we can't get that you-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours lesson over, we would settle for:

"Buy from your local merchant. In the long run it pays."

CUT DOWN THIS APPALLING WASTE

Controlled fire has been a benefactor of man. It has provided him with light and heat; by it he cooked his good. But fire can also be an enemy.

During the 10-year period ended December 31, 1948, there were 18,228 serious fires in the province of Alberta. These fires caused a loss which reached the staggering total of \$19,927,648.

In those 10 years, 315 men, women and children died in Alberta as a result of fire.

This appalling situation is not improving, for in 1948 alone there were 2,285 fires which caused a property loss of over three and three-quarter millions of dollars, and brought death to 48 men, women and children . . . all in the province of Alberta.

In the words of E. R. Hughes, Alberta Fire Commissioner: "These figures should spur us on to make an all-out effort to reduce fire losses through proper care in handling fire. An analysis of the causes of fires and resulting loss of life, over the past 20 months reveals that lighting stoves with gasoline or other petroleum products lead all the rest. This was followed by suffocation; people trapped in burning buildings; by children playing with matches; by the practice of leaving children alone in the home."

This is Fire Prevention Week. But every week of the year should be fire prevention inspired. Fires, like accidents, don't just happen, they are caused. It is estimated that 80 per cent are the result of carelessness.

While it is the fireman's business to put out fires, we all share responsibility in trying to eliminate conditions which cause them.

Everyone Has Something to Save For

A good many millions of words have been written in the past about the virtues of thrift and saving generally. Some of them have been extremely persuasive and occasionally the writer has developed his theme with a freshness and vigor calculated to fire the duller imagination.

But there is another aspect to the question that is so obvious it may well be unappreciated if not overlooked entirely. It is the thought that civilization today would know practically none of the amenities it now takes for granted unless someone, somewhere had first saved some money.

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Dear Editor

Hutterites

Rockyford, Alta.

Dear Editor:
I don't see what was wrong about Mr. Pue's Hutterite story. He didn't write anything that was not true. Why don't these people try to get more education? If they did they'd leave the colonies. This is Canada—1949; not Germany in the dark ages.

DISGUSTED.

Beiseker, Alta.

Dear Editor:
The Hutterites are good living people and you shouldn't make a joke of them. They aren't educated but they don't do things like rolling weiners around on the streets like the educated college girls do, nor wear dunce caps.

FAIR PLAY.

High Level Bridge

Edmonton.

Dear Editor:
A solution to the problem of the high level bridge, that wouldn't cost nearly as much money, has occurred to me and I would like to use the columns of the Sun to put it across.

Instead of ripping up the lower deck and putting all the traffic on the top deck (spending thereby thousands on extended decks) why not keep the lower deck for southbound traffic and the upper deck for northbound traffic?

The C.P.R. tracks could be re-laid on the east side of the top deck (where the southbound street car tracks now run) and that would leave a two-lane highway on the middle and west portions of the bridge.

Electric buses, of course, would use these roadways same as ordinary traffic.

This plan would undoubtedly cost a lot less than \$1,000,000, and the east side of the structure could be reinforced with extra supports for weight of the trains.

NOT AN ENGINEER.

Editor's Note: Commissioner Menzies tells us the main reason is to obtain faster traffic. Two, 2-lane highways are not nearly as effective as one 4-lane because the 4-lane permits fast to pass slow traffic in the same direction.

EDITORACLES

From London, the Associated Press reports that police investigating two men who were acting strangely found that each was a night watchman who had become suspicious of one another and were cautiously keeping an eye from either end of the alley on the other's actions. The parallel, and moral, as applied to the Western Nations and the Iron Curtain countries is too obvious to be emphasized.

Our own National Research Council has found that computations in connection with the atom have been in error; the U.S. has recently discovered that apparently the speed of light was out a foot in four miles. Now scientists are of the opinion that cosmic rays are not cosmic but originate in the sun. The changing world that the scientists were supposed to have tabbed!

Beethoven and Goethe were extravagant admirers of each other until they met (July, 1812, at Tepitz). While their reverence for each other's work did not decline, they did not get on well as persons. Would someone like to draw the moral?

Japan is calling for a meeting of President Truman and Premier Stalin to ease American differences. The atomic explosion in Russia has made the Nipponese uncomfortably aware that in an atomic war they are very vulnerable. They also probably have too unpleasant memories of Hiroshima to wish any threat to peace at the moment. Quite a difference from the time when Japan thought she was the warlord of Asia.

A scientist at the Pasteur Institute, has developed a youth serum. Just when we were beginning to pity our children for the kind of world they were going to grow up in, scientists talk about, not only prolonging our life, but making us like it . . . By the way, whatever happened to this monkey gland business?

More On Hutterites—Less On Pop, Please!

Rockyford Alta.

Dear Boss:

By this time you are probably tired of reading letters protesting against the views you expressed about the Hutterites. Personally, I thought your article tried to present a balanced opinion rather than be purely critical.

That those who know the Hutterites best should protest so vehemently speaks well of them as neighbors.

Since I've been in this vicinity I've heard a whole succession of stories about their kindness and good deeds.

During the depression they sent whole wagon loads of food, some of the recipients



L. H. Jenkins

of which later signed a petition that the Hutterites be prevented from buying land. For a farmer who was unable to work because of a sore hand, they did his entire harvesting . . . These are only some of the stories.

The Hutterite Exclusion Bill was sponsored by persons who possibly had good reasons of their own, but to me it has always seemed a discriminatory bit of legislation, entirely inappropriate for a country which prides itself on love of freedom and tolerance. I have my doubts whether the courts would uphold it.

I know too little about the Hutterites to comment on them intelligently. But one thing I may say with certainty after listening to comments of others for the past few days, they are not without friends in their adopted country.

Our readers agree with us in one particular, at any rate. In many localities we are not getting enough local news. Even local editors, who are falling down in this respect, would also agree. They complain that people in the community will not co-operate in providing them with news.

Oddest part of this situation is that those who complain the most invariably co-operate the least. Now when someone says the paper hasn't enough local news I ask if they have ever given news to the local editor.

That seems to put things in a different light. Why, I don't know. I sometimes wonder how they think news gets in a paper.

Possibly in future we should only hire mind-readers as local editors?

In many cases persons hesitate to provide news for fear someone may think they are publicity-seekers. Nothing could be further from the thoughts of those most intimately connected with the newspaper, not so much because those persons are more news-worthy as the fact the correspondent—often without realizing it—moves in the same small circle or depends on certain persons only for news.

I wish there was some easy way of persuading people that by providing news they make it more interesting for readers, and so help not only the newspaper but also subscribers and advertisers.

Some day soon I should like to write a blast on "peace-time profiteers." I'm getting tired of paying five, six, seven or ten cents for soft drinks, and never knowing which it is going to be.

When the tax came off soft drinks I thought the nuisance of paying seven cents for soft drinks would disappear. Maybe the store-keeper can see some justification for charging extra for a commodity which is supposed to be a standard price. I can't.

A restaurant could claim that it is charging more for coffee because its coffee is better—even though that is not true in practice. Yet the same argument does NOT apply to soft drinks.

Then this business of charging for drinks extra to the meal price, five cents, seven cents or ten cents, instead of including the drink in the stated price of the meal, seems to me a minor racket. If the average person is like myself, he never really knows how much a meal is costing him (in spite of the price on the menu) until he gets the bill.

Public indignation could easily be worked up about war profiteers. Peace profiteers are preying on the same human gullibility. They know the people have the money and will not protest too much.

"Charge everything the traffic will bear" may be sound business practice when times are good. As a customer it makes me see red. I would start a boycott of any establishment charging more than five cents for drinks if I thought it would do any good. A boycott which it probably won't.

If by fortuitous fate someone reads this and feels the same way I do, I would welcome some moral support in my one-man campaign for the "five cent cup."

Better still, some practical ideas of what to do about it.

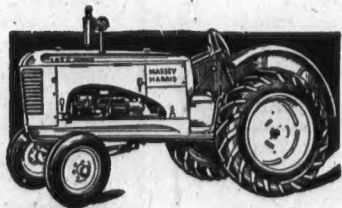
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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

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Mr. Heatherington, from Edmonton is agent at the G. W. G. elevator at present.

Mike Hamar and D. Christensen went to the city on business.

Mr. G. Nordquist was home for a few days to visit his family. He has been working at Bitumount for the Tar Sands project. He returned to McMurray to work at the salt well as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift have returned from their holidays.

Mr. F. Bouvier went to Edmonton on business.

Mr. B. King of James and Premier spent a few days in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Mike Hamar spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. N. Sandulac from Waterways is here visiting relatives.

Mr. E. Hamilton, Lamont, visited his daughter, Mrs. Perissini.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS. — Mrs. D. Soliski is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. John Shyian changed his old truck for a new Mercury turek.

Miss Mary Loposhinsky is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Harry Hussynec came back home for threshing.

Mr. Harry Budney got a new

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McCormick tractor from Boyle. There will be dance in Frains school on October 14. Everybody welcome.

There will be a dance at Frains West school on A. Hewko's farm on October 21. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Trudeau is in an Edmonton hospital taking treatments. Sam Chopoidal bought a new

tractor for Atmore. Miss Olga Hussynec is married and going to make her home in California.

Threshing is almost over in Frains.

Mr. Fred Ustina went back to University in Edmonton.

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MORBID INTEREST IN PARIS TRIALS

(Fourth installment of the "Strangest Murder Case on Record")

The first Paris trial opened at St. John on September 29, 1921, before Mr. Justice Barry.

It is an interesting sidelight that on the front page of the St. John Daily Telegraph of Sept. 29, there were three murder stories. The fact that the Paris trial had opened was only mentioned on a back page.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's trial for the murder of Virginia Rappe (the charge later being reduced to manslaughter and of which he was acquitted) was of far greater interest. This was the case celebre of the decade and the evi-

dence in the trial of the film comedian ran parallel with the Paris case in the newspapers of the Maritimes for some days.

"MORBID INTEREST"

The presiding judge remarked of the Paris case, however: "The proceedings in this session . . . are arousing more than the usual morbid interest." A murder trial was unusual in St. John but none suspected at this date how unusual this case would prove to be.

In reading the accounts of the trials over 28 years later it is difficult to see how so many people on one side or the other obviously must have been wrong.

It is easy to understand that people might become confused on certain points, even on essential points and it is also easy to understand how one or two persons might imagine they saw something they did not see; how a whole procession of people could take their oath that they had seen a man at a certain place at a certain time and just as many more swear that he was many miles away at the same time is puzzling. **CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE**

The murder occurred on Aug. 2. All evidence pointed directly to that conclusion, and Crown and defence apparently accepted the fact as established. Crown witnesses swore that Paris was in St. John on Aug. 2 and 3, while defence witnesses just as positively swore that he was in Truro on both those days, a distance of 240 miles by rail, and at that time, a 10 hour train journey at least.

Witnesses on both sides, in most cases, knew Paris for years. If Paris had a double—a remote possibility at the best and not seriously suggested by either side at any time—he certainly was uncannily aware of Paris' affairs from the testimony of those who claimed to have talked with him at both places on the same date. **PARIS DEFENCE**

The defence was that Paris could not have committed the murder because he was in Truro on the day, and two following days after the murder took place in St. John. Paris himself testified—he took the stand at all five trials—that he went to Truro from St. John on July 24, and did not return until Aug. 4.

Crown witnesses asserted that Paris was in St. John on Aug. 2 and Aug. 3. They placed the dates because there was a large fire on the night of Aug. 2, near where they and Paris lived. On the other hand the Truro people in more than one instance had documentary evidence of the date on which an event occurred at which Paris was present.

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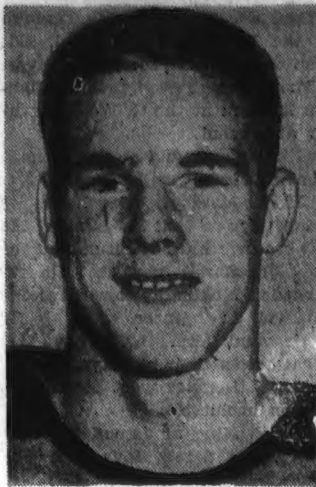
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Chili Recipes From "Canada's Kitchen"

Cabinet ministers and office boys, stenographers and livestock experts, in fact all the civil servants who work in the majestic Confederation Building in Ottawa, have been meeting with tantalizing odors as they enter the Wellington Street structure these fall days.

The aromas have been emanating from the immaculate little white room in the basement, dubbed "Canada's Kitchen," where home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, have been experimenting with new ways of making that favorite relish, chili sauce.

And the economists of the kitchen have come up with some ideas. Uncooked Chili is one. It is actually an uncooked pickle. Another one can be cooked either on top of the stove or in the oven, a feature that keeps it out of the way and requires stirring only towards the last hour of cooking. The recipes, complete with ad-

An Old Flower

Chrysanthemums were probably first cultivated in China and introduced from there to Japan in the eighth century. It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that they seem to have been grown in Europe.

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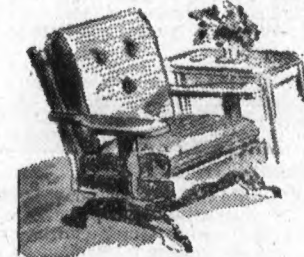
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Good Things To Eat

The tastes of the early Southern homes and their hospitable way of entertaining have many pointers that might well be adapted to present day living. The herb garden which always had a mint garden in the corner, in a moist, semi-shaded spot, furnished fresh mint the entire summer and dried leaves for winter use. It's refreshing flavor and odor added sparkle to many meals. A small garden plot or even a window box will furnish space to grow it.

MINTED PEAS

1-4 cup chopped mint
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 cups peas (fresh, canned or frozen)
Salt to taste
4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine.

Place the peas, mint, onions into a boiler. Add water to furnish steam. Cover and cook until tender. If using frozen peas, follow directions on package adding the mint and onion to the water. When tender add butter or margarine. Serve while hot. Mushrooms added just before the peas are tender add to the flavor and appeal of the dish.

MINTED COLE SLAW

3 cups shredded cabbage
1 cup chopped celery
1-2 cup chopped mint leaves
French dressing.
Shred the cabbage. Crisp in ice water. Drain and dry and mix with the chopped celery and mint leaves. Mix with French dressing. Serve.

MINT SALAD BOWL

To add distinctive flavor to the salad bowl, crush mint leaves with the fingers and soak in cider vinegar. Drain off vinegar and use with oil and seasonings to make a dressing.

ICED TEA

Prepare your favorite tea in the

Mounties To Be Honored in Unveiling Of Cairn

The colorful history of early development on the Western Plains will be recalled on October 6, when a stone monument, commemorating the spot where the North West Mounted Police assembled before leaving for assignments in various parts of the North West Mounted Police area. The monument has been

usual way. Add a sprig of mint before pouring the hot tea over the ice. Remove the mint and place a fresh sprig as a garnish.

STUFFED MINTED PEARS

3 summer pears
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
1-3 ounce package of cream cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
French dressing
Salad greens
1-4 to 1-2 green coloring.

Peel fresh pears. Remove core and flower end. Mix the sugar, water, mint leaves and color in a large boiler and bring to a boil. Add the pears and boil together until tender. Chill. Soften the cream cheese with the butter. Beat until light. Stuff the pears. Serve on lettuce or your favorite salad greens with French dressing.

MINT SAUCE

1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1-4 cup fresh or dried mint leaves
1-2 cup vinegar.

Heat sugar and vinegar to the boiling point. Pour over chopped mint leaves. Serve with lamb.

PINEAPPLE JULEP

3 cups pineapple syrup
1-4 cup lime juice
3 cups ice water
1-4 cup fresh mint leaves
1-2 cup powdered sugar.

Chop mint leaves to make 1-4 cup. Add sugar and rub well together. Add pineapple syrup, lime juice and ice water. Let stand one hour in cool place. Serve with ice and a spring of mint in each glass.

LEMON MINT ICE

A good handful of mint leaves
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons gelatin
1-2 cup cold water
Juice of 3 lemons
Juice of 1 large orange
1 cup sugar
Green coloring.

Bruise about as much mint leaves as can be grasped in the hand. Place in a bowl and pour over them 1 cup boiling water. Let them steep while other ingredients are being prepared. To the gelatin add the cold water and dissolve in the 1-2 cup hot water. Add lemon juice and orange juice. Add sugar and the water from the mint leaves which should be squeezed as dry as possible. Add a little green coloring. Freeze.

erected by the Federal Department of Mines and Resources near Emerson, Manitoba, on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, and bears the following inscription:

"On the 8th of July, 1874, the newly-formed North West Mounted Police consisting of 300 officers and men, having assembled here at the Dufferin Barracks, head-quarters of the Boundary Commission of 1872, left on its assignment to various posts in the North West Territories. The record of this distinctly Canadian force in policing the plains is a source of pride to the people of Canada."

The unveiling ceremony will be held under the auspices of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba. The Reverend Antoine d'Eschambault, Manitoba member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, will represent the Board and the Federal Department of Mines and Resources at the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Less Goss and family of Blackie were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks.

Congratulations to Jack and Audrey on their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlhausen of Carstairs were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Babe Fuller for a few days.

Miss Gwen Ellen Rubble of Drumheller is visiting Miss Jeanette Hendricks for the week-end.

Mr. Frank Dunsmore is back again after spending a few days in the hospital last week.

Mr. W. MacMillan is driving a Baby Austin.

Miss Theresa Kathal is spending the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Walt Pomroy is back from his visit to the States.

Mr. Eddie Ohlhausen and Miss Thelma Vetter are visiting Babe Fullers.

Mr. Viggo Pedersen's shop was broken into Thursday night, Oct. 6. There was approximately \$35 taken from the cash register.

A few friends gathered at the Velker home to help celebrate Roland's birthday Thursday evening.

Turkey Shoot Held Oct. 11

ROCKYFORD.—The Rockyford Branch of the Canadian Legion had a very successful turkey shoot.

There were over 1100 contestants participating in what spectators and contestants considered one of the finest turkey shoots ever held in this region.

Trophies were won by W. T. Bensted and Mr. Bull of Calgary. L. G. Roppel was the proud winner of the 45 lb. turkey.

The Rockyford 217 Branch of the Canadian Legion wishes to thank all contestants and spectators who contributed to very successful day.

One of the highlights of the day was the defeating of S. T. Kennedy, an excellent marksman, by the local station agent, E. C. Wilson.

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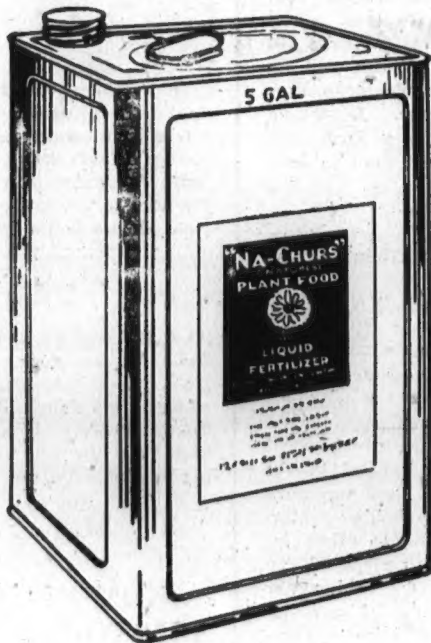
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